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In the application of :
 Hoffe et al. :
 Serial No. 10/797,237 :
 Confirmation No. 2993 :
 Filed March 10, 2004 :
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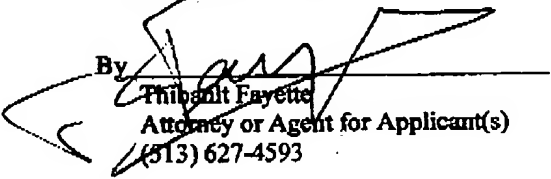
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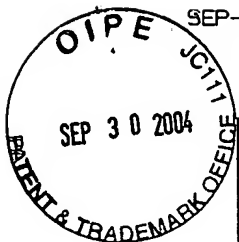
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- 2) Completion of Filing Requirements - 2 pages
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Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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